

12-18-01

H

P00078US1A (P271)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

10/30/01  
JC678 U.S. PTO

11002 U.S. PTO  
10/020826  
10/30/01

In the application of )

John R. Geary, Bruce F. Douglas,  
Terence J. O'Connor, Greg A. Brandt  
and John B. Letts )

Serial No.: N/A )

Filed: Herewith )

For TOUGH AND DURABLE  
INSULATION BOARDS PRODUCED  
IN-PART WITH SCRAP RUBBER  
MATERIALS AND RELATED  
METHODS )

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING VIA EXPRESS MAIL**

I hereby certify that the following  
correspondence was deposited with the United  
States Postal Service as Express Mail - Label  
EL726086011US - "Express Mail Post Office to  
Addressee" service in an envelope addressed to:  
Box New Patent Appln., Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on  
October 30, 2001

*Cynthia M. Wilson*  
Cynthia M. Wilson, Sec'y to Donald J. Bobak

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Enclosed are the following documents:

Patent Specification, Claims and Abstract  
Transmittal of Application Letter  
Declaration and Power of Attorney  
Assignment Recordal Sheet  
Assignment  
Information Disclosure Statement w/ Form 1449  
Return Receipt Post Card

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees  
associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account  
No. 06-0925.

Respectfully submitted,

*Donald J. Bobak*  
Donald J. Bobak, Reg. No. 27,182  
Renner, Kenner, Greive, Bobak,  
Taylor & Weber  
Fourth Floor, First National Tower  
Akron, Ohio 44308  
(330) 376-1242

October 30, 2001

10/30/01  
JC678 U.S. PTO

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PATENT

Docket No.

P00078US1A (P271)

**Transmittal of Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Application of: John R. Geary, Bruce F. Douglas, Terence J. O'Connor, Greg A. Brandt and John B. Letts  
For: TOUGH AND DURABLE INSULATION BOARDS PRODUCED IN-PART WITH SCRAP RUBBER MATERIALS AND RELATED METHODS

Enclosed is a new patent application. It includes 2 sheet(s) of drawings.

1. ☐ This application claims priority
  - ☐ under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) from one or more foreign filed patent application(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_, filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, a certified copy of which ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
  - ☐ under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) from the following provisional patent application(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
2. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting, just after the title: "This application claims the benefit of provisional application no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_."
3. ☒ Enclosed is an assignment of this application to Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
4. ☒ Enclosed is the oath/declaration executed by each named inventor.
5. ☐ Enclosed is a written request pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) regarding petitions for extensions of time.
6. ☐ Enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_.

The fees for filing the application and recording the assignment (if indicated) are computed as follows:

| For   | Number Extra | Rate    | Totals |
|---|--------------|---------|--------|
| Basic fee   | N/A          | \$740.  | \$740. |
| Total claims 20 - 20 =  | 0            | × \$18. | \$0.   |
| Independent claims 3 - 3 =                                      | 0            | × \$84. | \$0.   |
| Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims |              | \$280.  | \$0.   |
| Assignment recording fee  |              | \$40.   | \$40.  |
| Total amount due  |              |         | \$780. |

- ☒ The USPTO is authorized to charge the amount shown above to Deposit Account No. 06-0925. Also, during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees incurred (with the exception of the issue fee) and credit any overpayments made to that same Deposit Account.

- ☒ Kindly address all correspondence relating to this application to the following address:

Chief Intellectual Property Counsel  
Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.  
1200 Firestone Parkway  
Akron, OH 44317-0001

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Registration Number | Telephone Number |
| 27,182              | 330/376-1242     |
| Date                |                  |
| October 30, 2001    |                  |

|                        |
|------------------------|
| Signature              |
| <i>Donald J. Bobak</i> |
| Print Name             |
| Donald J. Bobak        |

**Certificate of Express Mailing**

- ☒ Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, I certify that this application is being deposited, on the date indicated below, with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

|                                |
|--------------------------------|
| Express Mail Mailing Label No. |
| EL726086011US                  |
| Date of Deposit                |
| October 30, 2001               |

|   |
|---|
| Signature of Person Making Certification    |
| <i>Cynthia M. Wilson</i>                    |
| Printed Name of Person Making Certification |
| Cynthia M. Wilson                           |